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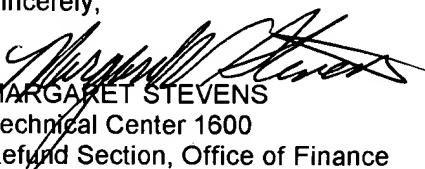
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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A review of the application record reveals that no payment by check was recorded for this application.

Sincerely,

  
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